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Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Claims 11 and 14-18 have been withdrawn.

Election/Restriction Requirement

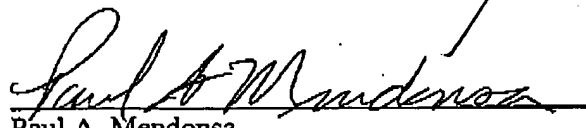
The Office Action identified three patentable distinct species of the claimed invention: 1) Figures 4A and 4B; 2) Figures 5A-5C; and 3) Figures 6A and 6B, with claims 19 and 20 being generic. Applicants elect, without traverse, to pursue claims 1-10, 12, 13 and 19-26, which correspond to Figures 4A and 4B. Accordingly, claims 11 and 14-18 have been withdrawn.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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